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SEED GRAIN ADVANCES TO NEEDY FARMERS THIS SPRING

Advances Available Only to Farmers Who Cannot Procure Seed From Own Resources.

Edmonton, April 4th.—Provision for making advances of seed grain to farmers requiring this for their 1931 crop was made in a bill introduced by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, last week and adopted by the Legislature. This assistance will be given only to farmers who are unable as a result of crop failure or other adverse conditions to procure their necessary seed grain through their own resources, and advances for this purpose will be handled through the municipalities which will share the cost with Provincial and Federal Governments.

Definite limits are set as to the value of grain which will be provided. These are set at $75 for a quarter section; $125 for a half section; $75 for three-quarters and a maximum of $225 for a section or more of land. The use of grain so advanced is limited strictly to seeding of land, and all applications for seed under this arrangement must be made to municipalities before May 15th, 1931.

The municipalities as a protection against loss for their share of the liability are empowered to take interest bearing notes. The advances are to be secured by (a) A lien upon all crops from any seed; (b) Lien upon all crops grown in 1931 and 1932; (c) Lien upon land or recipient. Money is to be loaned to the Province by the Federal Government to assist in financing this relief, stated Mr. Reid.

F. S. Grisdale, U.F.A., Olds, emphasized the danger of co-operative credit societies in some districts becoming involved in these loans, and this view was supported by G. H. Webster, Liberal leader. Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, assured the Assembly that safeguards against this would be provided.

THIRTEEN SCHOOLS IN SCHOOL FAIR

The Irma School Fair Association is going strong, thirteen schools are enrolled and probably two more will come in. The following schools have joined: Coal Springs, Strawberry Plains, Silver Lane, Glenholm, Batts, Ross, two rooms at Irma, Albert, Education Point, Avonglen, Orbindale and Alma Mater. The seeds are distributed so there will soon be a lot of young folks making garden. We are hoping that all will do their best to make our fair a success and the way to do it is make all the entrees in all the different classes possible. The Bulletin tells you how to go about it and the rules must be followed. **Those who are trying for school subjects must get them all in before the term is ended in June.** It is hoped that the official district superintendent will visit each school. All teachers are urged to have children go in for school work and any help they need will be given. Mounting cards and Entry tags are in hands of Secretary, let him know your needs. Co'e McLean is President, A. E. Peterson, Secretary.

T. KNOWLES' ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL CAPTURES 1st PRIZE EDM. STOCK SHOW.

Monday, Mr. T. Knowles was awarded first prize in the class over 36 months old Aberdeen Angus Bulls, when Brynarth Idol First out classed anything in its class. Mr. Knowles has been breeding the Aberdeen Angus Cattle for several years on his farm three miles northeast of Irma and is to be complimented on securing the highest honors that can be obtained from a show as Edmonton.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED

You are all invited to attend a Whist Drive, to be put on by the Irma L. O. L. No. 2066 in the lodge room, Irma, on Wednesday, April 15th at 8 p.m. Come and win a prize and hear an address by Brother D. A. Taylor of Calgary, Field Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, also enjoy a sociable evening. Admission only 25c.

IRMA C.G.I.T. REPORT

The long postponed banquet was held on March 31st. The supper was eaten while jokes and pleasant remarks were being passed. Songs were sung and a number of toasts were given. Mr. Hawthorne gave a very interesting talk and we were all sorry when he had finished. The gathering of ninety-two then broke up and left a few girls and a few boys to have a glorious time washing dishes.

The C.G.I.T. meeting on April 7th was held in the United Church, as was the banquet. There was little business so the evening was spent mostly preparing for the Church service on Sunday evening, April 12th, at the Irma United Church. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this special service. The meeting broke up after Mrs. Locke told us a very interesting missionary story.

Wedding Bells

ANDERSON — REBER

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, March 18th at Hardisty United Church parsonage by Rev. H. Peters, when Dorothy Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Hilding Anderson of Irma. The bride was attended by a friend, Miss Mae Harvey, while Mr. Christian Hansen attended the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in dolce blue, the bridesmaid also wore blue. A very appetizing supper was served at the home of the bride to a few friends and relatives. After this the happy couple returned to their home on Strawberry Plains. We all join in wishing the newlyweds a long and happy married life.

THE MAIL BOX.

J. R. LOVE, M.L.A. DATES

Editor, Dear Sir:

I am planning to be in Wainwright all day and during the evening of April 21st, in Chauvin all day and during the evening of April 22nd, in Edgerton, all day and during the evening of April 23rd, and Irma all day and during the evening of April 24th, to deal with any matters affecting any of the constituents of Wainwright irrespective of politics or creed.

Many of our farmers have matters to attend to with various Departments and if I can be of any assistance to any of our people during this period of trying times, I would like our people to feel that my time is at their disposal. I would like you to let your readers know the purpose of this particular visit which will be followed later on by a series of meetings.

The situation is too serious I believe at the present time, to hold meetings and merely make speeches so I am using this means of getting in contact with those who wish to take up any matter which it may be within my power to assist in finding some solution for.

In Chauvin and Wainwright, I hope to have a room in the Hotel so that anyone can come in and discuss their problems privately.

Trusting you will assist me in bringing this matter to the attention of your readers, I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. R. Love, M.L.A., Wainwright

P. S.

I may say that if anyone in the Sedgewick Constituency would care to come to Irma on the 24th to see me about any matter, I would be only too pleased to have them do so.

GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	38
No. 2 Nor.	35
No. 3 Nor.	31
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	13
No. 3 C. W.	10
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	12
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	10
Flax	
No. 1 C. W.	72

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Choice heavy steers $4.75@$5; choice light $5@$5.25; good $4.50@$4.75; medium $4@$4.25 and common $3.50@$4. Choice heifers made from $4.75@$5, with good at $4.50@$4.75.

FEEDERS STOCKERS—The feeder steers are making $3.75@$4.25; stock steers at $3.50@$4.25; stock heifers $3.50@$4, and the stock cows from $3@$3.50.

HOGS—Edmonton reports that bacons brought $6.25 this week; selects $6.75; butchers, $5.75, fed and watered.

SHEEP—Edmonton reports an improved tone to the market with yearlings selling at $5@$5.75; ewes from $3.50@$4.50, and lambs $6.50@$7.50.

POULTRY—Fowl, No. 1, over 5 lbs., 12@13c; No. 1, 4-5 lbs., 10@12c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 8@10c; No. 2, 6c. No. 1 stags, 10c; No. 2 stags, 7c; roosters, 6@7c.

EGGS—Extras 15@16c; firsts, 12@13c; and the seconds, $9@10c.

HAY—Upland, $9; timothy $12, at country points.

FEED OATS—Demand low while supplies light. Price steady at 23c a bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Good demand prevailing, while supplies are fair. Price steady at $9@$10 per ton, delivered.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Miss Jean Matthews of Edmonton is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her mother here.

The concert put on by the Ladies Aid on Wednesday evening in the hall was an unqualified success a large number were present and an excellent entertainment of music, singing and readings was presented. Mr. Harper and Mr. Stowe of Viking gave musical numbers which were greatly appreciated, and Mr. Bainbridge gave a short talk which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Kerns of Kinsella and Mrs. Pryce-Jones of Irma, delighted everyone with their well-chosen songs, and the local numbers which consisted of solos by Mrs. Beare, a trio by V. Marbry, E. Peet, and J. Matthews, readings by Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Luxton and a song by Margaret Taylor, were all well received and enjoyed. Rev. T. Taylor made an excellent chairman and the home-made candy sold during the evening was also an enjoyable feature.

Another entertainment planned to take place in the hall is the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" a three act comedy-drama which will be presented on April 17th, at 8.30 sharp. Some negro songs and music will be given and a dance to follow. The proceeds will go towards the hall.

Miss Gwen Darrah of Bashaw, is is visiting with Betty Taylor at the manse for the Easter holidays.

Miss H. Doherty is spending the Easter holidays in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. McNab and young daughter Joyce are visiting at Heisler for the holidays.

Misses Edna and Myrtle Peet and H. Symonds of Fabyan motored to Edmonton last week returning on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist entertained their many friends to a wedding dance in the hall on Thursday, April 2nd. The hall was packed and with the excellent music supplied a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Kay McGregor is visiting in Edmonton this week.

The Boy Scouts held a very successful dance at the Valley school on Easter Monday.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Erickson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. S. McGregor of Edmonton, is visiting at his home here for a month.

Mr. Hans Jamieson is quite ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Holden spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd here.

Miss H. Barton of Moosimin, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday, April 12th will be at Passchendale at 11 a.m., Roseberry at 3 p.m. and town at 8 p.m. The service in town will be a special one for the parents of the members of the C.G.I.T. and the Trail Rangers. The young people will take part in the service and the pastor will preach.

The Easter services were well attended both in town and country. In town the church was tastefully decorated and the choir rendered a special Easter anthem. Mrs. Roy Whyte also assisted and sang a solo with her usual effectiveness.

The services for the following Sunday, April 19th will be at Albert at 11 a.m., Alma Mater at 3 p.m. and town at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Why Quarrel?" Please note that town services are at 8 p.m. for the summer months.

LOUGHEED.

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Corbett. A number of members and visitors were present. Several important items of business were discussed. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch.

A. R. Whyte spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

The debate: "Resolved that mail order houses should be taxed," has been indefinitely postponed, the speakers for the affirmative were, C. W. Bamforth and Miss Elsie Irish, the negative was to be taken by R. L. Martin and Miss Luella Hainey. It was to have been held Friday, March 28th, but owing to the cold weather was postponed.

Jack Fair was on the sick list several days last week.

The Whist Drive put on by the 1st Company of the Lougheed Boy Scouts Saturday evening, drew only a small crowd. Only five tables being filled. The prizes went to: 1st, C. Lunde and Mrs. A. Hobson; Consolation, E. R. Pederson and Mrs. R. E. Freeman. The Scouts served a bountiful lunch at the midnight hour.

F. P. Sax and family have again returned to their farm home after residing on Mr. Sax's father's place near town throughout the winter months.

Miss Erna Johnson is practising teaching at the Groveland school.

Miss Frances Reeves is practicing teaching at the Green Valley school.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tookey entertained at bridge Monday evening. At the midnight hour the hostess served a dainty lunch.

H. F. Pendleton has spent several days in Edmonton lately, where his father has undergone a serious operation.

The condition of Lloyd Steen is reported much improved. Lloyd underwent a serious operation Wednesday last in an Edmonton hospital, when an abcess in the head was operated on.

The next meeting of the Lougheed Women's Institute Girls Club will be held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. A. Skoberg, Saturday, April 18th at 2.30 p.m.

The pupils of the High School Room have been busily engaged this past week in writing Easter Examinations. The marks are in general, very satisfactorily.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Denham, on Saturday, March 28th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison is spending several days in Edmonton.

The sale put on by W. F. McDonell was a thorough success all articles listed realized a good price and a large crowd of enthusiastic buyers were in evidence.

Mrs. R. Sutter of Hardisty spent the week end at the D. Beaton home.

Mr. H. W. Bettes of Hughenden and Mr. Dillon and Irene of Hardisty were business visitors in Lougheed Monday.

TWO OIL WELLS FOR FABYAN AREA

Two wells at least, possibly a third, will be drilled in the Fabyan district this year for the Fabyan Petroleums Limited, according to R. E. Williams, of Vancouver, president and managing director.

POOL DIRECTOR SAYS 1929 SECOND PAYMENT COMING

(From The Viking News)

About 120 farmers and business men were gathered in the Elks Hall on Friday, March 27th to hear Mr. Geo. Bennett, Wheat Pool Director for the Edmonton district. Mr. B. C. Gilpin acted as Chairman.

Mr. Bennett mentioned at the outset that he had to repeat part of what he said at the meeting in Viking last summer in order to present a full and true picture of the wheat marketing situation for the last year and a half. He showed how big crops in the exporting countries and good crops in, and high tariff walls around the importing countries had made it impossible to sell all of the last year's crops, but he contradicted the report that had been broadcasted that the pool was responsible for the heavy carryover the last year, and also the report that the wheat pool had a much heavier carryover than the grain trade had. He mentioned that all of 1928 crop was sold some time ago but there is still some unsold of the 1929 crop. From the 1928 crop there is a small surplus but on the 1929 crop there will be quite a big deficit. Before the last of the 1929 crop is sold nobody knows the exact amount of that deficit and no accounting will be given before that becomes known.

The Pool members present were pleased to hear that a payment is due on the 1930 crop but it cannot be sent out yet for some time on account of the present financial situation. He also spoke of Mr. John I. McFarland's appointment as general manager. He denied the report that McFarland was appointed by the lending banks but he was accepted by the banks as being satisfactory to them. He also touched on McFarlands change of policy in Europe and said that that was the way McFarland had felt it always should have been done.

Mr. Bennett expressed the opinion that we may probably before very long see radical changes in the marketing system of our wheat. He thought it possible that all wheat exporting countries would agree on taking their share in the sales as well as in the carryover from year to year.

He also mentioned that the Board of Grain Commissioners are arranging meetings this summer so the farmers would have a chance to discuss with the commissioners the different angles of the physical handling of wheat. On this railroad line, one meeting will be held at Tofield and one at Wainwright and Bennett advised the farmers to attend one or the other of these meetings.

The Pool's travelling superintendent, Mr. Sellers gave a lengthy talk on the handling of the wheat through the Pool elevators. The opponents of the Pool he stated are continually very busy spreading reports about mismangement of the Pool and also of spending too much money for expenses. Having worked for 17 years for private grain companies, Mr. Sellers was quite familiar with their way of doing business and as a comparison he mentioned that the grain companies travellers had an average of 20 local elevators to supervise against 32 pool elevators for each Pool-traveller. The Pool office in Edmonton with a staff of four had taken care of nearly half of all the wheat shipped through Edmonton against 7 or 8 grain companies offices handling the other half of the shipments. Mr. Sellers talk was very instructive.

There was a good deal of discussion and all present were bound to benefit from the meeting.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. Claude Wachter and sister Maxine who are attending school in Edmonton, are spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. B. Wachter.

Mrs. D. Corbett is spending the Easter holidays with her daughter in Edmonton.

Miss Isabel Stronach is attending the teachers convention at Edmonton.

Miss Nida Larue spent Easter with her sister at Stettler.

Miss Kathleen Ferries who is attending school in Edmonton is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here, also Miss Alice Murray, who is attending school in Edmonton, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Richardson arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday to open the Jamieson Construction Co., camp here to get ready for work in the gravel pit.

The tea and sale of work which was held in the United Church on Saturday last by the "Aid" was well-attended the proceeds being $30.00.

The dance was held by the Tennis Club in Lee's Hall on Saturday evening proved to be very successful, the proceeds being around $23.00.

There was special music at the service held in the United Church on Easter Sunday, by Mr. Kerns, also a solo, by Mrs. John Williams and the quartet rendered a very pleasing number, the quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wangsness, Mrs. Allen and Mr. Kerns. The church was decorated with daffodills.

The play put on by the Phillips Dramatic Club on Monday evening, entitled 'Deacon Dubbs' was well patronized, the proceeds amounted to $43.50. This was put on under the auspices of Kinsella Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall and family and the former's sister, all of Edmonton spent Easter at the home of their parents here.

Mr. J. Ansell of Bashaw spent Easter with his wife here.

Mrs. Garvie and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Sr. north of town.

Miss Ella Cormack spent the week end with Miss May Murray, and is spending this week with Miss Dorothy Williams.

Mrs. Harvey Mackey who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones at Irma, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Overbo has been entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansell and Mr. Third attended church at Killam on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund are visiting their daughter in Edmonton.

NOTICE

Commencing May 1st the Times will be issued every week. Advertising copy and news items should be in our office by Wednesday noon to insure publication in the current issue. We believe that the worst of the depression has passed and thank our readers for their indulgence during the past four months while we have been issuing the Times every other week.

NOTICE.

If you are growing sweet clover for seed you should have bees to fertilize the blossoms. If not too far away I will place enough bees near your field. Let me know location and how many acres you have.—H. W. Love, Irma, Alberta.

IRMA BRANCH, CAN. LEGION B. E. S. L.

A special executive meeting is called for 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11th, to be held at Cde Coles office. All executive are requested to be present.

W. E. Inkin, Sec.-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hubman from General Hospital, Edmonton wishes to thank all the Women from the Sunny Brae District for their kind remembrance in sending the beautiful plant.

Signed: Heide

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Where West Leads The East

General recognition is accorded to the fact that the West leads the East in grain and livestock production It is known that the Western Provinces have a greater railway mileage per capita than the older settled provinces. It is an established and recognized fact that there are more rural telephones per capita in the West than in the East. It is not so well known that the West leads the East by a wide margin in the field of aviation. Yet such is the case as disclosed by the first annual report of Canadian Airways Limited, recently issued.

According to the report of this company, which is an amalgamation of all the large aviation companies in the Dominion, and in which the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are now largely interested, the amount of air business done in the West far outstrips the volume of Eastern business, and that operating conditions in the West are more favorable with the result that there is less non-productive flying and consequently greater profits here than in the East.

The figures given in this report will prove most illuminating and interesting to western people. They cover twelve months operation of the Eastern lines, and thirteen months operation of the Western lines. It is shown, for example, that the total mileage flown in the East was 754,199 miles, as compared with 1,213,925 miles in the West. Total flying hours in the East were 7,888, but with the Western total 13,137, or almost twice as great.

But it is when one comes to a consideration of the amount and value of the business transacted, and the efficiency in operation, that the ascendency of the West over the East in flynig is most strikingly illustrated. Mail matter carried over Eastern lines amounted to 126,430 pounds, while the corresponding figure for Western lines was 207,483 pounds. Freight and express carried on the mail 'planes in the East was greater than in the West, being 14,971 pounds as compared with only 307 pounds, but freight and express carried on other than mail 'planes tell an entirely different story and reveal the extent to which this form of transportation has been developed in the West. No less than 404,010 pounds of package freight and express was transported by air in the West, as against 82,151 pounds in the East. In other words, the East has not developed this department of air service, apart from the regular mail 'planes, to anything like the extent that has been done in the West.

In passenger traffic, both on mail 'planes and other aerial services, an even more surprising record has been established by the West, showing that our people are becoming air-minded. The number of passengers carried on mail 'planes in the East was 299, and in the West 3,246; on 'planes other than the mail 'planes, 1,447 Eastern people travelled by the air route, while in the West 3,808 chose the same method. Considering the much larger population of the East the fact that 7,054 Western passengers travelled by air as compared with 1,746 in the East speaks eloquently for this Western country.

This Western predominance in the air has no doubt partly accounted for the fact that the West is now regarded as an ideal country for flying operations, and also because of the further fact that distances between points to be reached are much greater in the West than in the East. That the West is well adapted to flying is demonstrated by the figures of mail efficiency contained in the report under review in this article. Out of a scheduled or possible mileage in Eastern Canada of 677,034 miles, only 558,264 miles were actually flown, leaving a lost mileage of 118,770, or only 82.4 per cent of efficiency. In the West, on the other hand, out of a scheduled or possible mileage of 764,578, productive mileage flown totalled no less than 708,544, leaving only 56,034 miles lost and representing an operating efficiency of 92.7 per cent.

The lighted airways of the West, making night flying practicable and safe, and the very fine municipal airports now in existence and being steadily improved, coupled with the excellence of flying conditions in general throughout the prairie country, provide an assurance that air transportation will more and more prove an important factor in the life of Western Canada, and in all probability a greater factor here than in the older sections of the Dominion.

World's Grain Show

Philippine Islands To Have Exhibit At Big Show To Be Held In Regina

The Philippine Islands are to exhibit at the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, in the summer of 1932, both in the competitive classes and in the educational exhibit section. The unit in charge of these displays will be the College of Agriculture, of the University of the Philippines, and Dr. B. M. Gongalez, dean of the college, and Prof. N. B. Mondiola, of the Department of Agronomy, supervising.

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Expect Heavy Exports Of Canadian Cattle

Greatly Increased Market In Old Country Predicted

Cattle exporters and those in close touch with the cattle-raising industry in Ontario and the West, estimate that at least between 15,000 and 20,000 head of cattle will be exported to Britain this summer.

Some exporters think Canada will have much more than 20,000 head to export, one estimating as high as 100,000, but in view of the heavy domestic consumption this seems to be generally considered improbable. In 1925, this country shipped 110,868 head to Britain, but since then the shipments dropped off steadily to very small proportions. The British embargo against Canadian cattle was lifted in 1923.

In 1932 it will be possible to ship cattle from the port of Churchill and many supporters of that port think this will greatly lower the costs for cattle on the prairies.

Editor—What do you mean when you write, "The statement is semi-official?"

Reporter—Mrs. Gibson, wouldn't talk, so I got the story from her husband!

And the relatively small number of railway wrecks may be due to the fact that the engineer never hugs the fireman.

Canada Well Advertised

Descriptive Booklet Was Distributed At Buenos Aires Exhibition

Canada was well advertised at the Buenos Aires exhibition in the Argentine Republic, fifty thousand copies of an artistically-designed booklet descriptive of this country having been sent to the exhibition for distribution. The booklet is written in Spanish and so is the wording on a series of beautiful pictorial blotters that were distributed with it.

The publicity branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce produced the booklet, which is of a quality reflecting credit upon the publicity director, H. E. M. Chisholm. The author does not forget to tell his South American readers that Canadians invented the telephone, originated the idea of standard time, built the first submarine telegraph, made the first electric stove, discovered insulin and did other remarkable things. Many of our own citizens would profit from reading what the blotter has to say about our form of government, nor national resources and the characteristic features of the country."—Toronto Star.

Novel Christening

Cracked Ice Is Used To Christen Submarine That Will Cross Arctic Ocean

They used cracked ice to christen the "Nautilus," the reconditioned submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic Ocean this summer.

The cracked ice was contained in a small silver barrel perched on the prow of the vessel. Lady Wilkins yanked a string, and the barrel discharged its eminently symbolical contents—symbolic because the "Nautilus" will attempt to cross the top of the world under ice floes, coming up now and again for air and observations.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all artificial aids and instead get from any druggist some Bisurated Magnesia and take in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Three Ingredients Needed

A blizzard calls for three ingredients, and must have all of them: cold, high wind, and a heavy snowfall, with the latter not so important as the first two because cold and a high wind to keep the snow in the air can create the impression of a heavy snowfall even when it is comparatively light.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises, and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

A Secret Expedition

A. Innes Taylor, only Canadian to accompany Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, has arrived at Vancouver from White Horse, Yukon, to admit that he is soon to join another expedition of exploration which, however, he declared he had been ordered not to reveal. The expedition throughout, he stated, is to be conducted in secrecy. Formerly a member of the R.C.M.P., he had charge of all the huskies with Byrd.

He who will learn of none but himself hath a fool for a master.

Australia's apple crop this year is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Canadian Schoolboys Are Good Marksmen

Win King's Trophy In Empire Competition Twice In Succession

Canada's schoolboy marksmen for the second time in succession have won the King's trophy in the Empire competition held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. The Canadian lads showed marked superiority over all other competitors with a record score of 86.96 points.

In second place was South Africa with 83.85, while Britain was third with 68.85.

Fourth place was taken by New Zealand with a score of 63.16.

With 380, Canada also netted the biggest bag of silver and bronze medals awarded for individual scores of 97 and over. South Africa came next with 109 while Britain secured 68.

The Dominion also monopolized the first three places in the shoot for the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield, and Calgary public schools third with 95.4. First and second were won by the east.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted.

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Mrs. J. F. T., Montreal.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE SPONGE CAKE

2 egg yolks.
4 tablespoons orange juice.
½ tablespoon lemon juice.
¾ cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon grated orange rind.
2 egg whites.
1 cup flour.
¼ teaspoon soda.

Beat egg yolks with orange and lemon juice until thick and yellow; mix sugar and grated orange rind, and add, gradually, to egg yolks; add stiffly-beaten egg whites, and cut and fold in flour, sifted four times with soda. Pour into a buttered and floured cake pan, and bake in a moderate oven about forty minutes.

COTTAGE CHEESE PIE

Line a deep pie plate with pie crust and add the following mixed together in the order given.

3 well-beaten eggs.
1 cup cottage cheese.
1 cup shredded cocoanut.
9 tablespoons sugar.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
2 cups milk or enough to fill the pie plate.

Bake as you would custard pie, being careful to reduce the heat to insure a firm consistency.

Grading Canadian Potatoes

The Root Vegetables Act of Canada provides that potatoes must be put up by grade—Canada No. 1; Canada No. 2; Canada No. 3, and Canada Fancy—and that on each bag, barrel or other container must be marked, by tag or stencil, the initials of the christian name and full surname and address of the person, firm or corporation offering the potatoes for sale.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Just As Dangerous

Mother was poking about in the shrubs when she suddenly called out:

"Look, Junior! Here's a little green snake!"

"You better look out," cautioned Junior. "It may be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

Ceases Publication

After 103 years of publication, the Athenaeum Magazine is disappearing from London news-stands through a merger with the New Statesman and Nation. The new magazine will be committed to no political policy, its sponsors say.

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The Issue In India

Retired Official Gives His Opinion Of the Situation

"I have been in India 46 years and cannot help thinking that most of our troubles are due to the fact that in the past, politicians failed to think out the results of their actions to their logical conclusion," said Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who has just retired as commander-in-chief in India, in a speech to the London Devonian Society, England.

"I hope that whatever government is in power will remember that the masses of India are illiterate and inarticulate and will see that the safeguards we read about will be real safeguards; and that those people will not be handed over to the intelligentsia who speak in the name of India without having the same affection for the cultivators of the land as we English people have," the field-marshal added.

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A Beggar's Blessing

"You don't happen to have a cup of nice hot coffee on you, Mister?" asked a pan-handler of a citizen on King Street, Toronto, and the expression of gratitude when the wherewithal was dropped into his palm was equally original. "God bless your specs," he said heartily, "and keep 'em rose-colored.

Women Of Quebec Voted Century Ago

Privilege Later Taken Away By Act Of Parliament

More than a hundred years ago French-Canadian women in Quebec had the right to, and did, vote in the government of Canada, Mr. Justice Riddell told members of the Women's Law Association, at Toronto. According to the Canada Act of 1791, "persons" who possessed such and such property were entitled to vote for the first legislative assemblies, and French-Canadian women claimed that they were persons, just as did the women of a year ago when demanding the right to sit in the Senate, the Justice pointed out.

The women of Quebec accordingly voted in 1791, but the men objected and, when the matter came up in the House an act was passed preventing women voting. It never became active, for the act contained a clause which was considered objectionable by the British administration, which at that time passed upon Canadian acts, and the Canadian act was cancelled. The matter was allowed to rest, and in 1842, the Legislature of Canada passed an act stating that the voter must be male.

Alberta Egg Production

Alberta shipped 115 cars of eggs eastward in 1930, according to R. H. Ennismore, federal egg inspector, who added that the months of January and February this year had apparently been record ones in egg production.

A herd of starving deer in Alaska, was recently fed by bales of hay dropped from airplanes, very much like manna from above.

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Artificial Lighting Units May Be Used Instead Of Sunlight In The Grading Of Grain

Grading of grain in Canada is done by the natural light of the northern sky. In an effort to overcome the obvious inconveniences of this method, one of which is the difference in light at the various inspection points, and another, the limitation on time, the National Research Council, at the request of the Board of Grain Commissioners, has devised a series of artificial lighting units. E. B. Ramsay, the Chief Grain Commissioner, and J. D. Fraser, the Chief Grain Inspector, have inspected the results of the experiments and two of the most promising units are being shipped to Winnipeg to be tested.

In order to get sufficient uniformity of illumination the lamps are placed in an inspection stall which is boxed so the inspector cannot look directly at the light. The illumination in one of the units to be tested is a combination of direct and indirect lighting uniform over a table space about two feet square. Various combinations of mercury and neon lamps have been studied. To the laymen one of the striking results of the experiments has been the difference in effect which various combinations of the lights used have had in showing up the defects or good qualities of the grain examined.

As a part of the general experiment the spectra of light reflected by various samples of wheat have been measured by means of a recording microphotometer. It was found that using light of wave lengths from the far red to about the blue, starchy wheat reflected more light than good, green or frozen wheat; green and frozen wheat approximately the same, and good wheat less than the others. Light of shorter wave lengths gave different results but the final conclusion reached was that there appeared to be no definite absorption of selective reflection of visible light which would make grading by physical means possible.

Dr. D. C. Rose has been conducting the experiments in the John Street laboratories of the council at Ottawa, under the direction of Dr. R. W. Boyle, the director of the Division of Physics. Dr. Rose has been requested to supervise the installation of the lights in Winnipeg.

Market Must Be Regained

University Professor Stresses Increased Hog Production In Western Provinces

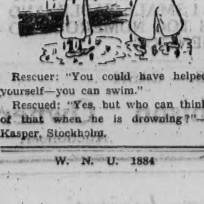
Increased hog production in the next few years was prophesied by Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta, in addressing the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association at dinner at the Kitchener Hotel, Regina.

The need for regaining export markets for hogs was stressed by the speaker. E. P. Brocklebank, of the University of Saskatchewan, director of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club, outlined the plans of this group to ship a carload of hogs to the Royal Fair next winter, in co-operation with the swine breeders. The president of the association, E. F. Richardson, presided at the dinner.

Source Of Canadian Platinum

All the Canadian platinum and allied metals are obtained from the treatment of the Sudbury nickel-copper matte, with the exception of a few ounces of platinum obtained from the black sands of British Columbia, and a small quantity produced as an impure residue in the refining of gold at Trail, British Columbia.

A man of over eighty claims to have made a gramophone that can be heard distinctly at a distance of a mile. All we can say is that he ought to know better at his time of life.



Rescuer: "You could have helped yourself—you can swim."

Rescued: "Yes, but who can think of that when he is drowning?"—Kasper, Stockholm.

Speed Of Light

Light Aalways Travels At a Uniform and Fixed Speed, According To Scientists

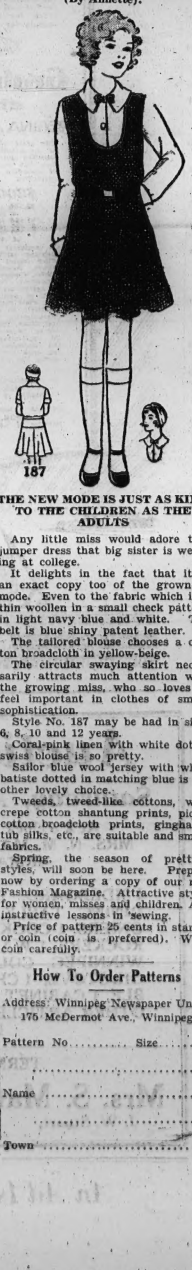
Light travels always at the same speed, according to the finding of a scientist who thus adds fresh proof of the correctness of Professor Einstein's relativity theory in which it is assumed that the velocity of light is absolute. Prof. George Joos, of Jena University, Germany, claims to have proved the uniformity in the speed of light by the use of a device which he says measures accurately one-thousandth of the length of a light ray.

Free Medical Services

The travelling health clinics which are in operation in the Province of Alberta, under the direction of the Provincial Government, which visit more remote districts to provide free medical services, visited 27 points last year, including 306 school districts. More than 8,000 children were inspected by public health nurses. More than 3,000 were given dental treatment alone.

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THE NEW MODE IS JUST AS KIND TO THE CHILDREN AS THE ADULTS

Any little miss would adore this jumper dress that big sister is wearing at college.

It delights in the fact that it is an exact copy too of the grown-up mode. Even to the fabric which is a thin woollen in a small check pattern in light navy blue and white. The belt is blue shiny patent leather.

The tailored blouse chooses a cotton broadcloth in yellow-beige.

The circular swaying skirt necessarily attracts much attention with the growing miss, who so loves to feel important in clothes of smart sophistication.

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Jerseys Shipped To Alberta

Farmers Of Province Said To Be Enthusiastic Over Stock.

Every one is aware of the troubles of the Western wheat grower. With the high price of wheat in recent years every one forgot about the dairy cow, but, as usual, even the west has realized at last that there is still need of the dairy cow in their farming operations.

One of the large creamery operators in Alberta, early in 1929, decided they could not do better than to encourage their 22,000 patrons wherever possible to buy Jersey cows and that the creamery would undertake to assist in the purchasing of these necessary animals.

This company operates in British Columbia and saw there what an asset the Jersey was to the community. They even realized this more fully when Phil Fleming, the western Jersey fieldman, told them that part of their success in British Columbia was due to the high quality of butter that they produced and also to the fact that with the large globules in Jersey milk there was less waste in churning—that is less butterfat went out in the buttermilk.

Well, to make a long story short, this is what happened in Alberta during the past summer. There has already been shipped into the province 225 head of pure bred Jerseys. Carloads came from all over the Dominion and from the United States. The farmers are very enthusiastic over these Jerseys, which have proven very hardy, gentle cattle, good foragers and best of all very economic producers of butterfat. There is a wonderful market for Jerseys in Alberta which is following along the lines of development, but even more rapidly than that which has taken place in the Maritime Provinces in recent years.

Possible To Cut Loss

Chick Mortality Can Be Prevented To Great Extent

With the complete elimination of pullorum which is definitely possible through strict elimination of reactors in a flock as determined by the blood test, very considerable savings to Canadian farmers and poultrymen in chick loss are assured. Tests carried out over a period of years by the poultry division of the Dominion experimental farms indicate conclusively that complete elimination is possible and that chick mortality from this cause can be similarly decreased. Pullorum alone is responsible for chick losses running into millions of dollars annually, and, to use the words of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman, "much if not all of this tremendous loss is preventable."

Cadmium In Canada

Cadmium, a by-product obtained in the production of zinc, was produced in Canada for the first time at Trail, British Columbia, early in 1928. Considerable quantities of the metal are employed in Canada, chiefly for plating purposes and, because of this use in connection with the radio and automobile industries, the consumption has increased very rapidly.

"What shall I wear for my screen test?"

"How about a filmy dress?"

LUCKY WINNER



Mary Pacheco, of New Bedford, Mass., a 21-year-old mill worker bought a dollar sweepstake ticket to get rid of an importunate salesman. She won the $40,000 prize in the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada draw, and has just received cheque of $38,303, her profits after deduction of taxes.

Decide Menus Are Dull

Gastronomic Futurists Of Europe Urge More Beauty In Food

European Gastronomic Futurists, sitting at an Academy of Good Eating, have decided that our present menus are too dull and need more color and perfume; that talking at the table is as sacrilegious as talking in church, and that the knife and fork must be suppressed.

Good food must be artistic, like sunsets and oil paintings, the academy decided and forthwith set about drafting an entire new set of recipes.

The Academy would turn the kitchen into mixed laboratory-beauty-shop with all sorts of scientific instruments. Good cooking would be a science, not an art, and the cook would follow a formula, like a chemist mixing drugs.

The Academy believes in music and perfume between courses. Before any dish is served, special music and a perfume to fit it are introduced. With woodcock, for example, there would be music of the hunting horns and perfume of the forest in October.

The Academy would end after dinner speeches. Oratory and cooking never mix.

The Academy suggests that between courses many beautiful and attractive dishes of food be carried to the table and passed rapidly under the noses and eyes of the guests to excite the curiosity, surprise and imagination. These foods would not be eaten. There would also be a "food cocktail," one spoon filled with a concoction of a dozen tastes and perfumes.

Arrival Delayed

New Yorker tells the story about a Scotch friend, who hurried home to ask his wife how she'd like a studio piano, and when she admitted it would certainly give tone to their drawing room, and questioned him as to when it would arrive, admitted that he wasn't quite sure because he had only purchased a ticket for it a few hours before and that the raffle wouldn't take place for another week.

UNIQUE MODE OF TRAVEL



With five miles to and from work to travel each day, and with no means of transportation, W. H. Slater, a retired naval officer, devised this ingenious means of reaching his labors at Cliffe, Kent, England. The "sail-train" or land yacht, is constructed from an old quarry truck chassis and sails, and travels over the rails of the abandoned quarry at a fair rate of speed.

War-Time Pilots Have Plan For Establishment Of a Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve

Efforts will be made to establish a Royal Canadian Air Force reserve following discussion at the first reunion dinner of the Canadian War-time Pilots and Observers' Association held at Ottawa. Under the scheme senior officers who served overseas will be enabled to continue flying and through that medium increase public enthusiasm in air transportation.

Friendships were renewed and bonds of service recalled at the gathering of pilots. It was decided to make the dinner an annual affair and it will be held in Montreal next year.

Suggestion that Rockcliffe Field, Ottawa, be named "Baker Field," after the distinguished Canadian airman, Lt.-Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., who was killed in an aeroplane accident there some months ago, came from J. A. D. McCurdy, of Montreal, first Canadian to fly a plane. He also suggested St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, be renamed "Bishop Field" after Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., famous war ace, who was the guest of honor.

Besides Mr. McCurdy and Col. Bishop, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence; Major-General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, and Major-General A. G. L. McCaughton, chief of staff, were among the speakers.

Seeking to increase enthusiasm for gliding, Aviation League of Canada adopted a motion requesting the Department of National Defence to establish a curriculum of training for glider-flying. Accident were responsible for holding down the popularity of gliding in the Dominion, speakers held. It was suggested the defence department might supervise designs for gliders to be used in this country.

Close co-operation between the league and the Canadian Flying Clubs Association will be maintained it was decided, as an agency for the development of Canadian aeronautics. It was decided that the national aircraft model contest which proved a success in 1930, should be repeated this year. Venue and date for the contest will be set later.

Two Most Important Factors

Regularity and Quiet Necessary In Feeding Of Livestock

An authority on the feeding and fattening of livestock has pointed out that the two most important factors in the feeding of livestock, outside of the actual feed itself, are regularity and quiet. He might have also added that these same two factors, particularly the former, are two of the most neglected.

There is a certain temperament to a group of steers which are being fed, and there are two important ways in which it can be upset. The most serious is an irregular system of feeding which keeps the animals standing and restless for an unusual length of time and which cuts down the amount of feed available for turning into fat. The same thing occurs when the feeder neglects common precautions of quiet and order in handling and working around the cattle.

These are considered small matters by many feeders, and other neglects in connection with the stock may tend to mask their importance. The fact remains that they are important and are not overlooked by the man who has the most pride in his cattle or in his ability to make them pay dividends even in the face of low prices.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



Today Betty Says:

Unless we get sufficient vitamin "C" each day, tooth decay is very likely to set in. One prominent authority, Dr. Milton Theodore Hanke, of the University of Chicago, recommends a full pint of orange juice daily with the juice of a lemon added, as the proper daily amount of Vitamin "C" necessary to check dental decay. It's easy enough to make children take this kind of medicine." To them, such a drink is a luxury at any time of the day.

When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level unless otherwise specified. Those who fail to do this cannot blame the recipe if anything goes wrong.

When the Current Goes Off

Everything Stops In This Highly Electrified Age

It makes us laugh, with a hearty old laugh, to see how completely our homes go to pieces nowadays when anything happens to the electric current. It used to be that when a storm broke down the electric wires, the only thing that happened was that the light went out. Now, when the light goes out, everything else quits too. There is no ice in the ice-box, no music in the piano, no coffee in the percolator, no dialogue in the radio, no toast in the toaster; the vacuum cleaner stands silent in the corner. Sister can't curl her hair. Brother's toy trains stop running, the heat in the bathroom goes off, the bed-warmer doesn't work, and the orange-squeezer stops squeezing right in the middle of an orange. It's just a question of gathering around a log fire and marking time till the storm abates.

"Mr." and "Mrs."

The titles "Mr." and "Mrs." now common property, were not always so freely bestowed. In the seventeenth century only such persons as ministers and physicians and their wives prefixed these titles to their names. The title for those above the rank of servant but below that of gentlefolk was "Goodman" or "Goodwife."

"I waited twenty years for my wife," writes a correspondent.

That'll teach him not to go shopping with her again.

Needed Better Treatment

Indian Medicine Man Lost Faith In Drum Beating

Out in Kisplox, B.C., lives an Indian medicine man who is not at all sure about his own medicine, according to a letter received at United Church Home Missions offices in Toronto, from Miss Menzies, field matron, who does district nursing on the Kisplox reserve.

In her letter Miss Menzies says the medicine man called upon her for attention. Previously he had always refused her offers of aid. When she asked the patient why he did not beat the drum for himself and take his own medicine, he replied: "Sometime drum alright. Sometime medicine alright. But me sick."

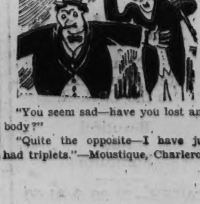
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A Good Opportunity

The farm boys and girls who took special agricultural courses during the winter will find ample scope on the home farm to try out their recently acquired knowledge. The problems were never bigger and the need of accurate information was never greater than now, says the Farmers' Advocate.

A study of the causes of heart disease has been started by New York State health officials.



"You seem sad—have you lost anybody?"

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Local Gardening Experiences

(Paper Read by Mrs. R. F. Kelcey at W. I. Meeting)

(From The Viking News)
GARDENING EXPERIENCES

To write about gardening is a very wide subject, so I shall have to limit this to a few personal experiments of my own, some of which have proven successful and some failures, and which may help those who want to start a garden this year.

I have found these few general conditions absolutely necessary to a garden in this country. 1. **Shelter from wind.** Trees and plants will stand hot sun or even severe rainstorms, where they will not stand the incessant battering of wind. This calls for either artifical hedges or some shrub suitable for hedging, Caragana for preference and, of course, planting of trees. It would be better to spend the first two years growing shelter before attempting to have a garden.

2. **Mulching.** This is a tremendous help especially in dry weather. Mulching all around trees, hedges, perennial plants and flowers holds the moisture and saves much watering. The mulch should not be manure, but the bottom of an old straw pile, if possible, or dried leaves and grass, etc. Take care to leave a little air space around the roots.

3. **Watering.** Rain water of courre is the best, but in dry weather deep well water is all right if it is allowed to warm in the sun.

All watering should be done in the evening, when the sun has no chance of evaporating the moisture and scorching the plants.

4. **Size of Garden.** Don't attempt too big a garden. I made that mistake. It is better to have two or three well-kept flower beds than a lot overgrown with weeds. It is more satisfactory to oneself and does not seem such a hopeless task. These are just a few general points.

There are two kinds of gardens, the flower and vegetable garden.

The vegetable garden profitable to our bodily needs, and the flower garden, profitable to our souls. Why not have both?

With regard to the vegetable, I am sure I cannot give you any points. Everyone grows vegetables to their own liking and all know what to do.

I have found it a good tip to sow the seed in a slight trench, also to *soak the seed in warm water* the night before. With regard to cauliflowers and cabbages, I have had much better luck buying plants. The seed in the spring so often seems to get blown out and washed out in watering. The plants only cost 15 to 20 cents per dozen. Quite a few people I have met have never tasted the Broad Windsor Bean. They are delicious to eat, and easy to grow. Asparagus is well worth trying. It means a little trouble at first digging the trench, but once established very hardy. Two or three year old plants costs about 75 cents a dozen.

The flower garden is an unending subject and perhaps it would be a help to name some of the flowers I have tried and always had success with. First the hardy perennials. Every garden should have a Delphiniums. They are hardy and easy to grow from seed. The plant getting bigger itself every year. The most common are the pale and dark blue. There is also a purple and red which I have tried to grow without success. Save a row in your vegetable garden for them to grow from seed, and by the Fall you will have enough young plants to transplant whereever you wish in the garden. They like a place behind shelter of some sort. Keep them staked. A little litter thrown over them is all the protection they need in the winter. The old fashioned pink is most hardy and flowers in early summer. If the dead heads are nipped off they will have a second growth in late summer. They make a very showy border for a bed and the chief attraction is the lovely scent they send out in the evening. Orange Lillies, Lychinus, Pyrethrum (colored daisies), mostly in shades of dark and pale pink, are very hardy and showy. Campanula, a little bushy plant with clusters of white flowers is very useful for cutting and blooms till the freeze up. These are just a few of many which are hardy and once in the garden peep up regularly each spring. Cover them all with straw to prevent thawing and freezing. With regard to the annuals, there are very few I grow from seed. From the amount of money one wastes on seeds, you can get a whole dozen plants for nearly the same amount. There are a few however, which I can rely on from seed. Godet a and Clarkia both belong to the same family and for hardiness and lovely coloring they are hard to beat. They stand quite a lot of drought and also frost, if not too severe, blooming right on to the end of the season.

Marigolds, Californian Poppy and in fact all kinds of poppies, Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, African Daisy, Nightscented Stock are all quick to germinate and very seldom fail. The others I buy at about 35 cents a dozen, the most satisfactory being the Petunia, giant or dwarf. They make a lovely show, blooming right on till a really severe frost kills them. Snap dragons I could never be without, their variety in lovely shades, hardiness in transplanting and their resistance to frost, makes them an ideal flower for this country.

Every person should try to grow a few plants of Nicotina or Tobacco Plant. It grows about three or four foot high, colors white or dark red. This flower opens in the shade and like the nightscented stock and pinks scent the whole garden in the evening.

The great annual of the West is undoubtedly the Sweet Pea.

A sweet pea bed needs a trench dug in with manure, each row should be about three foot apart to give room to pick between, and the seed should be planted or thinned out to about four inches apart in a row. Crowded vines give poor results. Pick the flowers every day and more will come. About two ten foot rows would give all the flowers you could handle and look after. If some of the blooms start to open on a very short stem, nip them off. Plant the seeds early in the spring and soak in warm water over night before planting. As the vines grow up, mulch around the roots.

To those who have never tried Hollyhocks and have some sheltered spot around their house, try them. They grow to seven foot high in different shades of pale lemon, peach, dark crimson, rose and pure white.

The bloom is double like big roses growing up the stem. They start flowering from the bottom and gradually unfold to the top, so they last quite a long while. Plants can be gotten for 20c a root, and with care can be wintered through with a covering of straw in a sheltered spot. You can also raise Hollyhocks from seed.

The Ten Week Stock is another very hardy annual, surviving the first frosts. Save any special petunia plant you want to keep, and pot it in the fall, cutting it down to about three or four inches. By January or February the plant will be in full bloom again. The hardiest creepers are the Hops, Wild Cucumber, Virgian Creeper, and the Native Clemitis. This is not the old-fashioned clemitis but covered with a cluster of little white flowers, and pretty foliage. It is a very rapid grower and does not die down every year, but shoots out fresh from the joints every spring. Cuttings can be taken by training one of the sprays down to the earth and pegging it there. In a few days it will have taken root like a strawberry.

With regard to trees the Green Ash and Mounatin Ash are hardy. The Maple can easily be grown from seed. In six years they will grow from ten to twelve feet high. There are countless other shrubs, plants and trees, too numerous to mention which are all hardy to this country. Seeing what can be grown, surely the surroundings of a home count for something, especially for those with young children. Which is better for you or them, to look out on a wilderness and dreary waste, with a few piles of old tins to back up the scene, or see a garden, however small, with shrubs, trees and flowers.

I believe people on farms would feel more settled and contented if they had beautiful surroundings. With the establishment of gardens, will come shelter, and with shelter will come birds, not only the robin but the Oriole, Wild Canaries and the more timid ones will make homes with you, especially if you take the trouble to make them a bird bath. Birds come where there is water.

I can see a very different Viking, if every one who has not previously done so, begins to grow a garden this year.

"The man who wants a garden fair
or small or very big,
With flowers growing here and there,
Must bend his back and dig."

—Mrs. R. F. Kelcey

MULES REPLACING KANSAS TRACTORS

PRATT, KAN., March 16—Mules are supplanting tractors in agricultural areas of south-western Kansas, a survey revealed.

Farmers, hit by the low prices of wheat and high cost of tractors and gasoline, have fallen back on mule power for spring plowing and planting.

The mule market is the best it has been in several years.

The Wastebasket

"There is nothing like perseverance," said a school teacher at Bruce. "It always wins in the long run." "Yeah," replied a student, "how about the hen that sits on a china egg?"

When you get puffed up with your own importance just stop and ponder on the fact that the cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world could not get along without them.

A beauty expert says that to keep their mouths beautiful, women must shut them. Most of us men are ready to agree that a woman looks more beautiful with her mouth shut, says a careful observer.

Heard in the neighborhood: "Does your husband object to cats?" "Yes, indeed. He says I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?"

Heard in the barber shop: Barber: "Will you have anything on your face when I finish, sir?" Customer: "Well, it hardly seems likely."

You can't blame parents for worrying when their daughter falls in love with a worthless kid, as her mother did.

Heard among the girls at the postoffice lobby: "Are you engaged to him?" "Heavens, no, I've merely got an option on him."

Wife (at 2 a.m.)— Wake up, John, wake up! There's a burglar in the next room.

Husband (sleepily)— Well, I've no revolver. You go in and look daggers at him.

"I understand your wife is quite ill."

"Yes, she has a slight cold; tried to cure herself by reading a daily health hint and is suffering from a typographical error."

Null: "I started out with the theory that the world had an opening for me."

Void: "And you found it."

Null: "Well, rather. I'm in the hole now."

My wife's sense of humour is bad. The other day I heard a good conundrum and decided to catch her on it.

"Why are men like mules." I asked her when I went home.

"Don't judge all men by yourself," was her meaningless answer.

Fond Mother: "How much do you charge for taking children's photographs?"

Photographer: "Five dollars a dozen."

Fond Mother: "You'll have to give me more time, I have only ten now."

Sauve Auto Salesman: "It runs so smoothly you can't feel it, so quietly you can't hear it, has such perfect ignition you can't smell it, and as for speed—you can't see it."

Londoner: "My word! How do you know the bally thing is there?"

Book Agent to Farmer: "You ought to buy an encylopedia, now your boy is going to school."

Farmer: "Not on your life! Let him walk, the same as I did."

"Say, mon, when in Annie McTavish goin' to let you marry her?"

"It's verra uncertain, mon. Some fool gave her a big box of letter paper with her name printed on it. She won't get married 'till it's all used up, an' she writes very few letters account of the postage."

"Why is it that we never see any of your wife's lady friends with her in your car?" asked one citizen of another at the card social. "Because with all of their jabbering with her in the back seat my wife couldn't keep her mind on my driving," was the reply.

ALL CAME TO AN END

There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1869 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months.

There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.

There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.

There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.

All of them came to an end except this one. Maybe this will. —Ex.

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ACROSS the Dominion sweeps a wave of national enthusiasm. Canadians are striking forward on the rising tide of a fresh prosperity. General Motors of Canada, Limited, pays tribute to the "Forward Canada" Movement with "Canada on Parade", a radio hour every Friday evening, typifying the spirit of Canada's progress.

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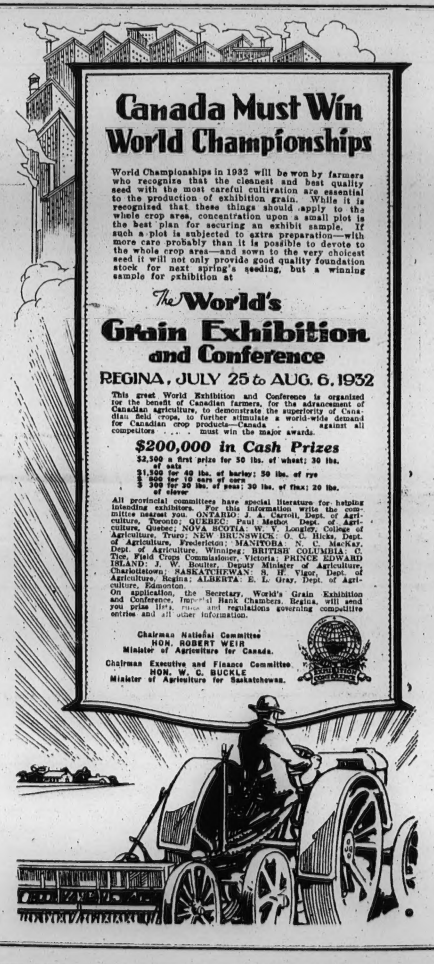
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VIKING

The meeting of the Viking Chamber of Commerce on Monday, April 13th, at the dining room of the King Edward hotel at 12.15 noon, will be in the nature of a business meeting when several items of importance to the district as a whole will be discussed. The average attendance at the luncheon has been 25. This should be doubled. Come whether you have joined as a member or not. Every farmer, business man or any others should feel that they should do something to assist in making the district as a whole, a better place to live in, and that is just what the Chamber of Commerce is trying to do. The management of the hotel serves a real good wholesome meal "thresher style" and seats are reserved for all who come.

The Butler & Darby show held forth in the Elks hall on Saturday evening. Only a small crowd turned out but we hear that the show was better than the average.

Easter Monday dances were quite general throughout the district and were as a rule pretty well attended. The local Elks hall and the Young Peoples hall north of town were the scene of two jolly crowds and a good time is reported.

Mrs. L. Roberts, of Russell, Manitoba, arrived Monday morning for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. McAthey. She was accompanied by her little son Graham.

Miss Bertha McHenry, stenographer at the bank, is enjoying a three weeks vacation. Mrs. H. Lawes is filling her position while she is away.

The Misses Vera and Fern Alexander who are attending the Camrose Normal, spent Easter vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander.

Several of the teachers in this community and district attended the teachers convention in Edmonton during Easter week.

The pupils of the schools are enjoying a week's vacation. School will open again on Monday, April 13th.

Monte Hoskins, grain buyer at Paradise Valley, enjoyed a week-end vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskins.

Next Chamber of Commerce meeting at King Edward hotel dining room, Monday, April 13th, at 12.15 noon.

The Misses Hilda Wemp and Mary Hoskins are spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Hopkins and daughter from Calgary are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

"Buzz" Jones who is attending the Technical Institute at Calgary, was home for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones.

Mrs. Robinson, of Edmonton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds.

Henry Gravert has returned from Vancouver where he spent part of the winter.

Max Gray, who is manager of an elevator at Condor, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. A. C. Wittmann arrived from Wainwright Tuesday evening.

G. W. Green was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

J. Reishus was over from Marwayne for a few days last week.

Born at the Municipal Hospital on Sunday, April 5th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gray.

Mrs. Newmeyer, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Stock.

Miss Mae Sheets who is teaching in the Mannville schools, is home for the Easter holidays.

A. T. Richardson, bank manager, was a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

The building recently vacated by the Toggery is being remodeled into offices for Dr. Haworth and Dr. Richardson, dentist. There will be two separate quarters with one main reception room. For years the doctors' offices have been located over the drug store. The new rooms will be more convenient for those requiring the services of either a medical doctor or dentist.

A Junior Medal Contest will be held under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. in the United Church on Thursday evening, April 16th, commencing at eight o'clock. The contestants are seven young boys Stuart Purvis, Maynard Runyon, Billy McKay, Melvin Duncan, Keith McLaren, Claude McLaren, and Gerald Darrah. There will also be a special showing of lantern slides, entitled "The Sportsman's View," and musical numbers. Admission: Adults 25c, children 10c.

The Viking Tennis Club will hold an organization meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening at 8.30. All those interested in Tennis are invited to attend.

The Wainwright Dramatic Club are presenting the three act comedy "Nothing But the Truth" in the Elks Hall on Thursday evening of this week under the auspices of the Tennis Club.



Health Service

OF THE

Canadian Medical Association

Edited by

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THE HEART AND ARTERIES

The heart is one of the vital organs of the body. By this we mean that when the heart ceases to do its work, life cannot continue. The gradual wearing out of the heart and arteries is part of the process of growing old.

When the heart or arteries, or both, show signs of disease or wearing out early in life, we find an individual who is prematurely old. Normally, the arteries are elastic. The loss of elasticity is accompanied by thickening and hardening of the walls of the arteries, and, as a result, there develops the condition known as hardening of the arteries.

This change in the walls of the arteries may be due to a chronic poisoning of the body. The absorption of the poisons from diseased teeth, tonsils, head sinuses or other parts simply means that the various tissues of the body are being poisoned. The heart and arteries show the effect of such poisoning, not by the incidence of any particular disease but by a premature wearing-out as a result of the injury done to them by the poisons.

Overstrain will almost surely leave some permanent damage. It is not only foolish but harmful to overstrain some organ of the body, and if the heart is called upon to do more than it is capable of doing, it is injured thereby. To stop short of overstrain, never to go on to exhaustion, is a matter of common sense. Moderation in all things is sound advice to follow. This applies to play as well as to work, to eating as well as to drinking.

The heart and arteries are but part of the whole body. Disease of another part, or the faulty functioning of other organs throws a strain upon the heart and arteries. Keeping the whole body fit is the only way to maintain the fitness of its various parts.

The whole body shows the effect of abuse of the digestive system through improper eating and drinking habits, or by overeating or undereating. The person who is over weight is throwing an extra load on his heart.

To prevent the heart and arteries from wearing out early in life, it is necessary to keep the body fit, and to live moderately, avoiding overstrain. Rest is just as important as exercise: Both are needed to keep the body healthy.

Diseased teeth, gums, tonsils, head sinuses, or other foci of infection must be properly treated to prevent the poisoning which wears out the important parts of the body early in life. Growing pains in childhood and chorea (St. Vitus' Dance) are signs of rheumatic infection, and should be placed under treatment without delay. They are serious because if they are not properly treated, they often result in heart disease.

To these preventive measures, add the periodic health examination, and many cases of heart disease will be prevented and fewer of us will grow old prematurely.

(Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.)

General Motors Enter Radio Field

"CANADA ON PARADE" GOES ON THE AIR FRIDAY NIGHT

Over 25 stations from coast to coast, this eagerly awaited all-Canadian broadcast, sponsored by General Motors of Canada, Limited, makes its debut to radio listeners over Station CJCA from 9 until 10 o'clock in the first of a series of regular one-hour programs each Friday night.

Bearing the compliments of General Motors of Canada and General Motors dealers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, "Canada on Parade" will begin a celebration of the Dominion by emphasizing its history, its greatness and its future. Orchestras, singers, people of the stage, writers, statesmen, — all will join in this pageant of the country and Friday night's first program may be accepted as characteristic of the diversified themes to follow.

Opening the parade, the General Motors concert orchestra, with Dr. Ernest McMillan conducting, will play the overture "Figaro" of Mozart. This will be followed by an ensemble of gifted vocalists, the all-Canadian singers, under the direction of Dr. Healy Willan, rendering a miniature glimpse of Gilbert and Sullivan's classic, "The Mikado", with Lawrence Defoe as Nanki Poo and Miss Enid Gray as Yum Yum.

As the guest artist from overseas, a feature that will be established each week, the first broadcast will present Louis Musy, of the Opera Comique, one of the greatest of French singers. He will offer "Benvenuto Cellini" and "Tales of Hoffman".

Following these selections, the G. M. cadets will be introduced for the first time with Luigi Romanelli conducting. They will make their bow in Romanelli's original interpretations of the dance hits of the day, "Simply Delish" and "I Got Rythm". Then the Bytown Troubadours will offer two selections reminiscent of old French-Canada.

In the "Canada on Parade" programs, bits of Canadian history will be presented each week in dramatic form. Tonight's original one-act offering is called "Bachelor Richet" and presents a stirring episode of the year 1665 in old Quebec. The G. M. cadets follow with a series of lively dance tunes and then the Canadian singers are presented again, featuring, this time, Dorothy Allen Park singing "Shamrocks" and Paul Bai offering "A Song of Canada".

As a grand epilogue, the entire company assembles — the General Motors concert orchestra, the All-Canadian singers, the G. M. Cadets and the other units — and present the stirring music of Goumod's opera "Faust" — "The Angel's Chorus" and the glorious "Finale."

One of the distinctive features of "Canada on Parade" will be the theme composition bearing the title of the program, which will be played by the G. M. concert orchestra at the opening and closing of each broadcast. This song has a lively martial air and has been written by a Canadian composer for the General Motors hour.

Rupert Lucas, whose voice has been heard in many large Canadian broadcasts, will be the regular "Caanda on Parade" announcer.

GENERAL MOTORS USE WEEKLY PAPERS IN CAMPAIGN.

With newspaper display advertising columns holding a dominant position, General Motors of Canada, Limited, recently completed a nation wide intensive advertising campaign to inform the country that the present line of McLaughlin-Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced with new models this summer.

The success of this campaign, which embraced the use of more than 400 daily and weekly newspapers across the country, is already evident in increased sales and inquiries reaching the factory, according to Harry M. Ireland, Advertising Manager for General Motors.

Comfronted with the task of telling all Buick owners and the country in general, that McLaughlin-Buick will not bring out its new line on August 1st, but will continue the present models on into the late fall months, General Motors depended largely on the newspaper as its principal medium in broadcasting this important message.

"How successfully the newspapers fulfilled their mission in this instance is evident in the increased sales reported during the weeks that have followed the advertising campaign," Mr. Ireland said. "Thousands of McLaughlin-Buick owners who formerly waited until the presentation of the new line during the summer months to make their purchases, took immediate advantage of this announcement to buy new McLaughlin-Buicks now."

"While we supplemehted our newspaper advertisements with direct mail and other mediums, still it was the newspapers that carried the major portion of this campaign through to success," Mr. Ireland said.

NO GAMBLING

"Our preacher is so strict he won't even perform a marriage ceremony."

"Good gracious! Why?"

"He says that his conscience won't permit him to take part in any game of chance."

* * *

"That new suit looks rather rusty," remarked a lady to her husband at Holden last week. "Well, it's to be expected," he replied, "the clothier said it would wear like iron."



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Port Hammond, B. C.

DOCTOR SAYS WE SLEEP TOO MUCH

ROCHESTER, MINN., March 16— The average man sleeps too much for his own good health. Four hours a day is enough for anyone engaged in a business or professional pursuit.

So said Dr. Wilson A. Allen of Rochester, who hasn't slept more than four hours out of every twenty-four in the last fifty-eight years. He mentioned this as he celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday and pointed out that he still is active in his medical practice, to which he devotes fourteen hours to sixteen hours daily.

"I have gained sixteen pounds in weight this winter," said Dr. Allen. I am at work every day and I do not know what more a man could expect."

"FIT" THE HORSE

The farm horse should be "fitted" for spring work several weeks before heavy work actually begins. Gradually put the horse on a smaller ration of finer-quality hay earlier in the spring and start giving a light feed of grain three times daily. When light work commences, a 1400 pound horse should be getting daily about 14 pounds of grain together with 14 or 15 pounds of fine-quality hay. This gradual change from the course roughages which are fed in winter will prepare the horse to digest the 18 to 19 pounds of grain and 16 to 18 pounds of hay which he needs at heavy work such as disking or plowing. Changes in both kind and quality should be gradual.

Which Would Do Most Work?



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next session of congress will probably see restriction of immigration from Canada to about 4,000 annually.

A general election in Britain before the end of the present year was predicted in an address by S. K. Radcliffe, British journalist.

The visa fee for Canadians going into China has not been increased so far, it was learned at the Chinese consulate at Ottawa.

A visit to Canada by Lord Jellicoe, as a delegate to the British Empire Service League meeting at Niagara Falls, is expected to take place in August.

Serious losses through cutworm are predicted for 1931, in Saskatchewan, if average weather conditions prevail, according to a warning by the Department of Agriculture.

Preservation by Canada of early specimens of architecture was urged at a meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute by Prof. E. R. Arthur, of Toronto.

About fifteen million years ago giant snails fifteen feet long climbed around the stern cliffs of Quebec. A piece of the shell of one of these monsters of the Ordovicial period has been found imbedded in a limestone cliff on Viaduct Hill.

The ban on the use of dogs in hunting deer may be brought into effect by legislation at the present session of the Ontario legislature. After several contentious sessions, the fish and game committee voted 10 to 9 in favor of continuing the use of dogs.

Official notice has been given that the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada will seek power at the present session of parliament to operate sweepstakes. The association's charter would be amended, according to a notice in a recent copy of the Canada Gazette.

Dr. Boland Hughes, of Philadelphia, explained to the Royal Society of Medicine, meeting in London, England, a new iodine compound to be used for making X-rays of the kidneys and bladder. The new compound is expected to considerably advance the technique of diagnosis of diseases of those organs.

Contest Shows Girls Are Better Sleepers

And Less Grouchy In Morning Than Boys, Says Doctor

Girls are far better sleepers than men, and as a result feel more peppy and less grouchy in the morning, Dr. D. Laird, of Colgate University, said in an address at Ottawa.

An "intercollegiate good sleep contest" between boys of Colgate and girls at Skidmore showed that girls have less trouble going to sleep, wake up fewer times and have fewer dreams.

"If you need an alarm clock to awaken you, then you need more sleep," the slumber expert said.



Wife: "Why are you sad?"
Financier: "I've lost £1,000, and £5 was mine."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

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"My brother is very intelligent. He has married a teacher."

"My brother is more intelligent. He isn't married at all."

Many Tourists

5,409,458 Motor Cars Entered Canada From United States In 1930

A total of 5,409,458 motor cars conveying tourists entered Canada from the United States in 1930, or 900,649 more than in 1929. Of the total 4,110,100 came for a stay of not more than 24 hours; 1,297,030 for a period not exceeding 60 days, and 2,328 for not more than six months. The Province of Ontario had the most visitors, for 4,164,603 cars were admitted, principally at Windsor, Bridgeburg, and Niagara Falls. Quebec came next 649,970 cars, followed by New Brunswick with 299,110; British Columbia with 185,418; Manitoba, 51,087; Alberta, 30,519; Saskatchewan, 26,600; Nova Scotia, 2,210, and Prince Edward Island with only one, which was 100 per cent. increase over 1929.

Tourists from the United States find no handicaps to their visiting their nearest and friendly neighbor. They do not require passports, and automobiles may be brought into Canada for tourist use for a period up to 90 days without duty or bond and for a period up to six months by fulfilling certain requirements. It is quite unnecessary for a tourist entering Canada to pay any fee for an automobile entry permit or for its extension as Canadian Customs officers will, without charge, assist the tourist in making out the necessary papers. Canada extends a welcome to visitors from the United States and other countries.

Only Source Of Revenue

Advertising Space Is All a Newspaper Has To Sell

The one thing the newspaper has to sell for profit is advertising space, as most circulation departments are operated at a loss. Yet it is odd how often people will ask that this space be donated.

The newspaper industry is today the most highly unionized in the world. A recent survey of 28 industries shows that the printer is the most highly paid workman. The only way the newspaper can get the money to pay its printers is by selling its advertising space. What other industry is asked to give away its product?

This situation is a relic of the days when newspapers cost little to equip or produce. In those days the printer got his pay if the money came in. But nowadays unfortunately the editor has to do like other employers of labor—he simply cannot continue in business unless he is a fair business man. Experience has shown that the too generous publisher usually goes out of business. And yet the newspapers keep on donating the only thing they have to sell.

Discounts Russian Wheat Menace

Predicts That Within Five Years There Will Be a World Clamor For Wheat

The dark shadow of Russia on the wheat marketing picture will vanish gradually.

Within five years, there will be a world clamor for Alberta wheat.

Such were two of the main points in an optimistic address, delivered by Premier J. E. Brownlee, at the annual banquet of the Alberta Association of Professional Engineers in Edmonton. At the time he was replying to the toast to "The Province of Alberta."

Declaring that Russia was at the lowest margin upon which human life survived, Mr. Brownlee said it was evident that the country would move to higher standards of living.

Saskatchewan Bronze Turkeys

W. E. Sellers, of Strasbourg, Sask., who has been showing his bronze turkeys at the fall and winter poultry shows again this year, has had another successful season. At the major shows held at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Moose Jaw, his wins with turkeys include 7 firsts, 7 seconds, 2 thirds, 4 fourths, 5 fifths, 2 silver cups, 4 specials and 3 championships.

May Enlarge Power Plant

The Saskatchewan Power Commission is considering an addition of machinery to the Saskatoon plant, to cost in the neighborhood of $400,000. No additional buildings, however, will be required. Construction of additional transmission lines throughout the Saskatoon district necessitated the enlargement of the plant.

Condensed Milk Sales

The consumption of condensed milk in the three Prairie Provinces in 1930 reached the large total of 279,000 cases, as shown in a report of the Saskatoon Board of Trade. Manitoba used 65,000 cases; Saskatchewan, 64,000, and Alberta, 150,000.

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Queer Place For Chapel

Four Bridges In England Have Church On Them

Wakefield's historic bridge over the River Calder—one of the four bridges in England to have a chantry chapel built upon it—is to be relieved of much of its traffic by the erection of a new bridge near by.

Such a bridge has long been necessary, since the present one is much too narrow to accommodate the heavy stream of traffic flowing between Leeds and Sheffield. The present bridge is to remain with its famous chapel in its historic position. The chapel has been used as a bacon factory, an old clothes shop, a library, a dairy, a corn factor's office, a jail and, since its restoration in 1342, as a church.

British Wholesale Society

May Establish Packing Plant In Western Canada

The Toronto Globe publishes the following despatch from Ottawa:

"Representatives of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society, with headquarters at Manchester and hundreds of stores throughout England, had a conference with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. It is understood the "Co-Op." as it is popularly known in Britain, is contemplating establishment in Canada. The visitors also are looking over the ground to see what they can purchase from the country in the way of food products.

"Their packing plant may be established in western Canada. H. S. Arkell, superintendent, and J. M. King, secretary of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operatives, accompanied them."

Wear On Shoes

The U.S. Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., has a walking machine for testing the life of shoe leather. In 24 hours the machine gives the equivalent of several months of wear to a pair of shoes, while observers study the reaction of the leather to the severe strain of the test.

Some grades of silk have been cheaper in London recently than they have been for 100 years.

In a recent month Norway exported 18,800 tons of fish.

The milky way of the heavens is said to contain approximately 30,000 million fixed stars.

Delegation May Bring Better Trade Relations

Increased Business With Argentine May Result From Visit

The visit of the Canadian trade delegation has aroused the press of Buenos Aires to comment very favourably on the prospects of closer trade relations between the two countries.

It has even been suggested that negotiations be initiated for a mutual understanding between the Argentine and Canada on the all-important question of marketing wheat. Both countries, it is pointed out, would greatly benefit by such a move, although a basis of any such agreement has not yet been suggested.

Cordial discussions took place over a week-end between members of the Canadian delegation and representatives of the Argentine Government. Arising out of these discussions, it is confidently anticipated more profitable future business will result for both countries.

This Motorist Was Lucky

Train Smashed Car But Driver Escaped With Minor Injuries

Motorists who race locomotives to grade crossings seem to be blessed sometimes with an amazing good fortune. The driver of an automobile in the Southern States, recently was hit amidships by a yard engine. His life was saved by little short of a miracle. The locomotive crushed the wheels of his automobile, the chassis of the car dropped to the railroad tracks, and the automobile and driver were pushed along the track at a good rate of speed for more than 150 feet. The driver escaped with minor cuts and bruises. He collected the spare parts of his automobile, and aided by the railroad wrecking crew managed to get his smashed motor car to a vacant lot.

Branch Line Construction

Construction Programme Of C.N.R. Is Proceeding As Authorized In 1930

All the branch lines of the Canadian National Railways authorized for construction in 1927, were completed by the end of 1930, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways. Last year $822,360.97 was spent to finish the work, making a total spent on the 14 branches authorized of $18,127,760.03.

Construction is proceeding on the branch lines to which parliament gave authorization in 1930. Seventeen of these accounted for an expenditure of $13,232,718.96 last year. For the current year the work will cost an estimated figure of $3,750,000.

Canada's Fresh Water Area

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fishes are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen each year. Inland commercial fishing is carried on in six provinces and in the Yukon Territory.

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Free Port Motion Defeated

Amendment To Safeguard Western Agriculture Passed By Alberta

Side-tracked in favor of an amendment proposed by George MacLachlan, U.F.A. member for Pembina, more directly concerned with "safeguarding" western agricultural interests, than with the original motion, the resolution proposed by W. R. Howson, Liberal member for Edmonton, urging that Port Churchill be made a free port of entry for British goods for bona fide consumption in Alberta, met a dreary fate in the Alberta legislature.

Mr. MacLachlan's amendment, which was substituted for another amendment proposed by Col. F. C. Jamieson, Conservative member for Edmonton, read:

"That this assembly hereby affirms its support of all efforts to encourage reciprocal trade between Great Britain and Canada and to the substantial extension of the British preference to encourage such trade:

"That pending a general substantial revision downwards of all tariff, this assembly recommends to the Dominion government that the agricultural industry of western Canada be placed on a parity with other industries of Canada either by stabilization of prices or by careful examination of the incidence of the tariff schedule in order to assure that the economic interest of the farmers of western Canada be adequately and justly safeguarded."

Unemployment Relief

Impossible For Country To Continue Present System Indefinitely

Is the country going to continue indefinitely the existing wasteful and uneconomic system of relief? At present there is no reason to assume that the percentage of unemployment next winter will be any less. The country, the provinces and the cities cannot continue indefinitely expending millions of dollars in direct relief, or in public works that are unproductive. A more business-like system will have to be devised for looking after men out of work, and the time to prepare for next winter is now. It may be some years before the problem of unemployment disappears and a more practical method of solving it will have to be evolved.—Calgary Herald.

Morocco plans to develop its coal and iron ore resources.

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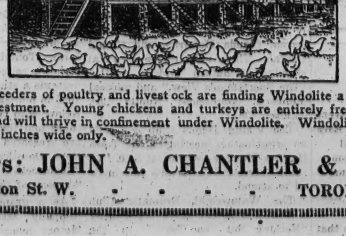
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Russia Under The Soviet

Sees Menace In Possible Heavy Wheat Exports Which May Develop

Those who profess to doubt the propriety of the Canadian Government's action in refusing to buy from Russia, who question the wisdom of the stand taken by the Quebec legislature, and who will look with disapproval upon the adoption of Ald. Biggar's motion by the city council recently, might have listened with profit to the address delivered before the Montreal Canadian Club recently by Dr. Thomas S. McWilliams, of Cleveland. Dr. McWilliams, who is known to many Montreal citizens as a former minister of the American Presbyterian Church, spent some time in Russia last year, and he gave the Canadian Club the benefit of his observations. In a general way, perhaps, all that he said, in substance, has been made familiar to his audience through various published articles dealing with Soviet rule in Russia, but the members of the Canadian Club had the exceptional advantage of having the story told to them by an eye-witness, and one, moreover, very well equipped for the task of studying these conditions and of forming a judgment as to the probable effect of them, not only in Russia, but upon other nations.

Dr. McWilliams traced the history of Soviet supremacy in Russia from the hour when Lenine was sent into Russia from Germany in an armored car for the purpose of taking Russia out of the war. What has been accomplished under Lenine and his successors Dr. McWilliams saw under the expert guidance of Maurice Hindus, and he tells us of a Communism which has sea its seal upon the youth of Russia, a Communism which lacks morality and which administers a kind of class justice in which all but members of the proletariat are penalized. The speaker referred to the ease with which marriages are celebrated and dissolved under the Soviet, but his most interesting references were to the industrial development of the country. As to the output of the factories under the five-year plan, he does not look for such export as will afford serious competition with the industries of other countries, having regard to the fact that Russia itself is so vast in extent and that its domestic requirements are so great. With agriculture, however, it is another question, and Dr. McWilliams tells of wheat production upon an enormous scale, fifteen thousand people being employed upon one huge farm, with a great battery of tractors and combines. He looks to an exportable wheat surplus running as high as three hundred million bushels, and he is, not unnaturally, concerned as to the effect of this enormous output upon the fortunes of other wheat-producing countries.

What is to be the outcome? Were the Soviet to confine its activities to its own country, it might be, in Dr. McWilliams' opinion, nobody else's business; but the aim is the destruction of capitalism the world over, and under conditions of unemployment the Communists make their appeal to men who are workless and hungry. The remedy suggested is a more liberal distribution of the profits of industry as a means of so raising the level of comfortable living that the mind of the workman will not be so readily receptive to the doctrine of Communism as it is now.—Montreal Gazette.

Restriction Of Credit

Alberta M.P. Points Out Gravely Of Existing Conditions

"Regrettable feature of the present situation in the west is the unwillingness on the part of the banks to extend necessary credits, even for the purchase of food and clothing," said Edward J. Garland, M.P. for Bow River, and prominent member of the United Farmers of Alberta, in an address before the Empire Club, at Toronto.

"Never has the situation been as grave as it is today," he said. "As long ago as October there would appear that general instructions had been sent out to western branch bank managers, ordering the contraction of credits, and almost an entire cessation of loans. The farmers have been unable to borrow even for the purchase of binder twine, to pay threshing costs, or even buy food," he said.

"Advice is one thing we have received in abundance," he continued. "This has been poured upon us from every concsivable corner. The western farmer feels like a man caught in a traffic jam. The only sensible thing for him to do, as we all know, is to stand still and, if he has time, to write his will on a visiting card."

Rust Carried By Wind

Sample Of Wheat From Fort Churchill Badly Attacked

One of the interesting things which S. J. Sigfusson, of the Brandon Experimental Farm, shows his visitors is a sample of Garnet wheat grown at Fort Churchill in the summer of 1930. The season of Churchill is too short to ripen wheat, hence this sample had to be cut before maturity. The interesting thing about it, however, is that it is so badly attacked by rust that even if the season had permitted it to grow to ripen, the grain would have been practically useless for milling. As this sample was grown several hundred miles away from the nearest wheat crop, it gives an indication of the thoroughness with which infection may be carried by the wind.

Alberta Coal Operators

Meeting Is Held To Form An Organized Marketing Body

At a recent meeting of coal operators of the Province of Alberta, representing 47 per cent. of the mines, and 68 per cent. of the tonnage of domestic coal, an organized marketing body was formed bearing the name of the Alberta Domestic Coal Operators' Association, with C. Cook, of Drumheller, as president, W. W. McBain as vice-president, and C. G. Durham as secretary-treasury.

New Industry For Winnipeg

Winnipeg's latest industrial addition is the Red River Products, Ltd., a new organization formed to manufacture various lines of heating and ventilating equipment.



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Battleship To Be Scrapped

If Nations Keep Faith Destroyer Like "Tiger" Is Not Needed

H.M.S. Tiger, last of the coal burning battleships of the British Navy, is being scrapped. Many who read the news will look back with mingled pride and regret to the days of Jutland—pride that the "Tiger" played such a splendid role in that momentous fight, and regret that one of the finest ships of the Navy should pass from the scene.

There is always something that touches national pride in the elimination of one of the bulwarks of Britain's seagirt coasts. That is only natural. Yet there is another side to the picture, and it is a side that must not be overlooked. The "Tiger" passes, her work accomplished, and those who served upon her will cherish always the thought of duty done. But the "Tiger" will not be replaced. The world's desire for peace has become the biggest universal factor humanity has known. The contest for the biggest navy has ended—we hope for all time. Other ships will in due course be commissioned and will go on their ways through the seven seas, but their ways will, we trust and believe, be those of peace. There will be no need, if nations keep faith, for any navy in the future to possess such huge engines of destruction as the "Tiger."

But the world is not yet sure of itself; the Great Powers do not yet feel quite safe over it all. They need reassurance, and that can only come about by a proof of as much willingness to disarm upon land as upon the sea. It is a noble ideal towards which to labor, and though those at present engaged upon it may not live to see the full fruition of their efforts, they will at least know that they have not labored in vain. So while we note the passing of the "Tiger" with prideful regret, we turn hopefully towards a new day when she and all her class will be but memories enshrined.

New Cure For Cold

Scientists To Make Further Tests Of Effects Of Vitamin "A" On the Human Body

New field for study of the common cold may be opened through further tests of effects of vitamin "A" on the human body, the American College of Physicians was told at Baltimore.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University school of hygiene, said persons not receiving sufficient vitamin "A" in their diet have discharges from their nose and sinus passages similar to the discharges on the latter stages of the common cold.

Vitamin "A" is found in egg-yolk, milk, cod liver oil and vegetables, such as lettuce.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

What Canada Is Looking For

No better news could possibly be given out in Canada than that wheat promises to bring a higher price. Once the purchasing power of the agriculturists of Canada is substantially increased an improvement will take place immediately in the general business situation throughout the country.

Glass Skyscraper For Berlin

Embodying all the latest modernistic ideas a glass skyscraper is planned for the Potsdamer Platz in Berlin. It will be at least 16 stories in height, and will resemble a glistening circular tower. In contrast, brick wings to the building will be entirely without windows.

Money from the sugar and tea monopoly fund in Persia is being used for highway improvement.

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Some Of Tallest Men

Biggest One In Twentieth Century Was a Russian

"In the Bible we read that the bedstead of Og, king of Bashan, was about sixteen and one-half feet long; he lived 1451 B.C., records Charles Duff (in "This Human Nature.") "Goliath of Gath—who was killed in a duel with David—was not far off ten feet in height. Pliny tells us, "The tallest man that hath been seen in our age was one named Gabara, who, in the days of Claudius was brought out of Arabia; he was nearly ten feet high." The biggest man in the twentieth century was Machnow, the Russian, who at the age of twenty-three years, was nine feet eight inches, and weighed 448 pounds."

World's Best Oysters

Oysters From Prince Edward Island One Of the Finest In the World

Oysters from Prince Edward Island are the finest in the world, according to Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Canadian Minister of Fisheries. In a recent speech made in Montreal, the Minister stated that there is a little bay in Prince Edward Island which is particularly suited for oysters. In this oyster bed of 600 acres, which is only one-fifth of the whole area, and taking only one-quarter of the maximum yield off this field, there is a yield of 1,200,000 barrels of oysters in a year, representing a return of $10,000,000 off only a few acres, from a small part of the smallest province in Canada.

Persian Balm is irresistibly appealing to all women who appreciate charm and elegance. Its use keeps the complexion always clear and beautiful. Tonic in effect. Stimulates the skin and makes it wonderfully soft-textured. Softens and whitens the hands. Persian Balm is equally invaluable to men as an excellent hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion. Splendid also to protect the tender skin of the child.

Medical Experts Give Idea On Rejuvenation

Say Cold Shower Baths Best Restorative For Failing Tissue

Medical experts say that regular cold shower baths will do more to rejuvenate a man than all the monkey glands on earth. Dr. W. H. Riley, noted Battle Creek Sanitorium medico, told doctors meeting at the convention of the American College of Physiotheraphy that cold baths are the best restorative for failing tissue that has yet been discovered. He and Dr. Paul Roth agreed that "a course of short, cold baths would do far more to rejuvenate a man than transplantation of glands or taking of glandular secretion extracts or serums."

An inspector was examining a class of pupils.

"Tell me, children, what is wind?" he began.

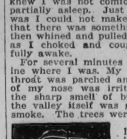
There was silence for a moment, then a little boy stood up.

"Please, sir, air in a hurry."

When in a pickle act as cool as a cucumber.

The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE





Soon both Scottie and I were sound asleep by our campfire, and after he got those bears off his mind he ceased waking me whenever the blaze went down. Then I began to feel uncomfortably warm. Somehow I choked for breath, and knew I was not comfortable even while partially asleep. Just what the trouble was I could not make out, but I knew that there was something wrong. Scottie then whined and pulled at my sleeve just as I choked and coughed and became fully awake.

For several minutes I could not imagine where I was. My eyes smarted, my throat was parched and even the inside of my nose was irritated. There was the sharp smell of burning wood, and the valley itself was getting thick with smoke. The trees were burning.

When the gasoline tank of the old 'plane had exploded, burning parts had carried over into the woods and smouldered until they finally burst into flame. The fire was no doubt small at first, but gradually grew and spread until early morning, and while all that was happening, Scottie and I snored peacefully but noisily on. Next time you make a fire in the woods, remember how quickly it can spread, even from a spark, and be sure it's all out, even away down in the ground, before you go away.

We were now in a bad fix. To the south the valley narrowed down to a sort of notch between the mountains. To the north it ended in a steep mountain slope. On either side were steep mountain sides that were now lost in the heavy smoke. It became hotter and hotter, and more and more choking and suffocating. "Scottie" says I, "I've heard a lot about dog's luck; and, Pup, you'd better get ready to use it because we'll both need plenty of luck before we get out of here. Come! let's go."

By this time the fire seemed to be raging on every side of us. The thick grass of the valley caught fire, towards the notch, and that was the direction in which we had a chance to escape. Heavy brown smoke rolled up from a nasty bog and threatened our only exit.

Hot as it was, I pulled on my leather jacket to protect my back, and my helmet and goggles to save my face and eyes. I snatched up Scottie, and holding him under my coat, started toward the lower end of the valley. The wind fanned the grass fire to furnace heat, and through this we had to go to reach the notch and possibly a stream of water.

I turned to back my way through a wall of flame, and as I did so, Scottie slipped from my grasp and in a flash was out from under my coat. The smoke was so thick that it was scarcely possible to see the length of one's arm. I grasped along toward a muffled noise ahead of me, reached out blindly—and found him. With his hair singed, and badly scared, I bundled him under my coat and ran toward the notch fast the fire should get there first and head us off. But by this time I had pretty well lost all sense of direction. Only by means of the slope of the ground could I tell we were making progress toward the bottom of the valley.



My shoes were smoking, and my feet frightfully hot as we plunged forward. Abruptly we were in the edge of the woods and the ground was steeper and more uneven. All about us the fire burned down on us fiercely, threatening to swoop down on us with a sudden backdraft. For you know, a forest fire always brings a big wind with it. The hot air goes up, while cold air is sucked along the ground, blowing the flames with it. That's why a fire in the woods travels so horribly fast.

Showers of sparks made me dance around lively—pulling the collar of my coat up tight about my neck. I plodded on. Even small stones and roots caused me to stumble and I fairly gasped for breath. From time to time Scottie would whimper like a frightened child. "Buck up, old chap." I'd say to him. "Just a bit longer. We've got to make it somehow." For a fact, I think he knew. He'd stop and push his head from under my coat and try to lick my hand. You can't tell me a dog doesn't understand.

Then all of a sudden the smoke cleared out of the woods. One could see quite well for a minute. The wind had changed and fanned strongly in the other direction—I raced forward—every second counted—another moment and a seething wall of flame might rush at express train speed across our path.

Then the ground sloped steeply forward. I stubbed my toe in a branch; lunged; caught at thin air—and in an instant we were sliding down a fiercely burning gulch.

Down, down we went. I grasped a tree root—it burned through and came away in my hand. Then we shot out over a ledge into space. We were falling. What was that below?

(To Be Continued).

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SELECTED RECIPES

CORN CHOWDER

2 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch.
1 cup hot water.
1 tablespoon Mazola.
1 small onion.
1 cup milk.
1 cup raw diced potatoes.
1 cup corn pulp.

Cook the finely chopped onions in the hot water with the potatoes, then add the corn pulp, the "Mazola" and the corn starch dissolved in the cold milk. Cook until the corn starch has thickened. Salt and pepper to taste.

Made Her Weary

"I'm very tired," said the lady at the head of the supper table one Sunday evening.

"You should not be," said her minister, who had been asked to the evening meal, "you haven't preached two sermons today."

"No," said the lady, absent-mindedly, "but I listened to them."

There were 800 bank failures in the United States last year and not one in Canada. The Canadian banking laws may not be perfect, but they are a big improvement over the regulations of our big neighbor.

The world seeks most of its ivory supply in Africa, because the tusks of African elephants are larger and the ivory is of better quality.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord redeemteh the soul of His servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate." —Psalm xxxiv. 22.

And so beside the silent sea,
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me,
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

To trust is the longest step Godward that any of us can take. We cannot by searching find out God; we can only put ouselves where God can come to us. He who trusts, who believes, knows God.

—Theodore T. Munger.

An efficacious household remedy — Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Brings immediate relief to lame back and muscular rheumatism. Also relieves inflammation, burns, sores, corns and warts.

Wife: You're the most self-centred man I've ever known. Always thinking of yourself.

Husband (wearily): Dear me!

Wife: There, didn't I tell you?

The joke writer has a funny way of making a living.

Lead poisoning in English factories is being overcome.

ACID causes Headaches



When there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasures are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show an acid condition is due to errors in our modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of the trouble!

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Work Shoes

This year you must look for Value in your Works Shoes. Solid substantial shoes that will give you wear and comfort at a reasonable price. Let us point you the way to Work Shoe Value.

Men's Full Grain Leather Work Shoe, solid leather counters and insole, soft pliable, a shoe that will give good service; double-stitched thru-out and with Panco Soles.

PER PAIR **$2.95**

Men's Elk Work Shoes

This soft pliable leather is always a favorite in the West. Made on easy and comfortable last. Top stock in every pair, solid leather construction throughout. "Solid Shoe" label on them guarantees you satisfaction. Come in both black and brown and in plain or capped toes.

ALL SIZES, PER PAIR **$3.89**

Boys School Shoe

Made from highest grade elk stock, solid leather throughout. Double stitching, nice brown shade. This is the same high grade shoe which was sold last year at $3.95.

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Work Gloves

Men's Work Gloves that in sheer value will surprise you. Alaska horse, front and split back, neat fitting elastic wrist.

PER PAIR **79c**



Ladies Silk HOSE SALE

Only occasionally do you get a chance like this substandards in the celebrated "Lavender Line" pure silk hose. Heavy service weight, French heel hose. These hose sell everywhere at $1.75 a pair. The small imperfections in weave in these seconds are barely visible to the naked eye. When on they are never seen. Added to this is our whole stock of "Mercury" regular $1.50 Silk Hose. All the new spring shades. Here is a chance to get really high grade hose for little money. First come first served.

ON SALE, PER PAIR **98c**

Groceries

Canned Peas . . . 2 tins 19c
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Toilet Soap Free
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Macaroni 5 lbs 29c
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Main Street

Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Elford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love spent Easter in the City.

Mr. E. Wirth and Ed. Lechett motored to Edmonton for Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Gamble spent Easter in Edmonton.

Annetta McMillan has been visiting relatives in the City.

Mr. E. Fenton took a truck load of hogs to the City last week.

Miss Elizabeth Higginson was in the City last week.

Miss Lila Maguire arrived from Edmonton Thursday to spend a few days with her folks at Irma.

Miss B. Wilson, stenographer at the local bank, spent the holidays with her parents at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. R. Whyte and daughter have been visiting relatives in the City.

Elizabeth Higginson spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Larson north of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles and Mr. and Mrs E. Tomlinson spent Sunday with relatives at Ryley.

Mrs. S. Mathison is holding an auction sale April 25th. See display ad for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald have returned after a four months stay at Vancouver and other B. C. points.

Mr. J. W. Grayden, formerly of Irma, has disposed of his Edmonton business and purchased a business at Rocky Mountain House.

Don't forget the L. O. L. 2066 whist drive in the Orange Lodge Room on Wednesday, April 15th, at 8 p.m.

Miss G. Dixon teacher at Strawberry Plains school, and Miss M. Dutton of Alma Mater school attended the teachers convention and spent the holidays with their relatives in the City.

Wednesday and Thursday the Irma district was visited by a very heavy wind which blew some of the lighter land badly, in fact some of the heavy land that was never known to blow before was badly blown.

The roads between Wainwright and Edmonton are in fine shape but some of the municipal roads are very rough and water is still standing in some places.

Mrs. T. M. Moon left Thursday for her home in Vancouver after spending six weeks with her parents and friends at Irma.

Miss M. Locke, Miss M. Rae, Miss M. Thurston, Miss H. Nash, Miss E. Barber and Dennis Barber have returned after spending the last term at Normal school.

Miss Hilda Hubman has returned to Irma from Edmonton after a four weeks stay with her mother and reports that she is recovering very slowly.

See P. J. Hardy for your auto license. Price on all cars has been reduced $5.00. Better get your license before the police get you.

M. Knudson, H. Fuder, Geo. Fischer and J. Burton have returned to their respective homes in the Irma district after attending the course at the Vermilion school of Agriculture.

Sweet Clover appears to have stood the winter well, while there was a large acreage sown last spring, seed appears to be scarce now and farmers wishing to seed it this season should secure their seed before it is too late.

A prairie fire started near Hawkins Monday afternoon but the section men were able to get it under control before it did much damage. Great care should be taken in starting fires while the grass is so dry. With a wind like we had this week fire would soon travel a long way.

Mr. A. G. Walker has purchased a ranch near Penhold, Alberta, and is moving back to the farm after spending over a year in Calgary. Mike Guiltner left the first of the week to assist Mr. Walker with his farm work.

Spring work has started in all parts of the Irma district Monday. Mr. S. Congdon started seeding on his farm half a mile south of Irma and Wednesday several drills were reported to have started in different parts of the Irma district.

Now is the time to arrange to start with bees for 1931. Booking orders for Italian bees for May delivery. Ten frame hives with old combs and lots of bees. $15.00. Eight frame hives $13.00.—H. W. Love, Irma.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good milch, due to calve soon.— H. W. Love, Irma, Alberta.

FOR SALE— EGGS for hatching. From purebred barred Plymouth Rock flock. $2.00 per 100— Irma Times. 12-17-P

FOR SALE— A few good brood sows. —G. Arnold, phone 705, Irma.

BEGINNERS IN BEEKEEKING

Each year sees a number of new recruits joining the ranks of the beekeepers, this alone indicates that the beekeeping industry is still in a fairly healthy condition. Some of the newcomers have gained considerable experience in the management of bees before attempting to establish an apiary for themselves, and because of this are able to commence their operations on a fairly large scale. Others come with little or no experience and must therefore make the start with only a few colonies, enlarging their holdings as experience in management is gained. It is this group of beginners that usually find the first steps in beekeeping difficult and oftentimes expensive because mistakes that are bound to occur. Those who are contemplating making a start with bees are well advised to spend at least one full season as a helper to some successful beekeeper, or failing this to visit some apiary as often as possible the operators at work. Some of the Agricultural Colleges now offer during the active season and watch tensive courses in beekeepng and prospective beekeepers can obtain valuable information at these courses. Furthermore, there are many books now available that deal with beekeeping from the beginners standpoint, among these might be mentioned Bulletin No. 33, "Bees and How to Keep them" published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and which may be obtained, free of charge, by writing to the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, or to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Other bulletins that are available from the same sources and dealing with beekeeping are "Wintering Bees in Canada," and "Package Bees and How to Install Them." Most of the Provincial Departments have also issued bulletins dealing with some phases of beekeeping and these may be obtained free by writing these Departments for them. There are also a number of valuable bee journals that no beginner can afford to overlook. Knowledge is the key to success, obtain as much of it as possible.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that —

One Black Heifer, white markings, about one year old, was impounded in the pound kept by George Lee, located in the Hamlet of Kinsella on Tuesday the third day of March, A.D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the Fourteenth day of March, 1931, to James Stronach, of Kinsella.

—and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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